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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD FROM

PRESIDENT ASAD RECEIVED DECEMBER 3:

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND GREETINGS ON THE HOLY
OCCASION OF EID AL-ADHA. I SHARE WITH YOU THE HOPE
THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL WITNESS
IN THE DAYS AHEAD CONTINUED PROGRESS THROUGH SINCERE
EFFORTS FOR ACHIEVING JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE. SINCERELY, HAFEZ AL-ASSAD. END TEXT.
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